



Atty. Dkt. No. 016777-0309

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicants: **Kaare M. GAUTVIK et al.**

Title: **PRODUCTION OF HUMAN PARATHYROID HORMONE  
FROM MICROORGANISMS**

Appl. No.: **09/287,332**

Filing Date: **4/7/1999**

Examiner: **R. Landsman**

Art Unit: **1647**

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 12, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A petition for extension of time to May 12, 2005, is enclosed to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.